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Drug Take-Back Event a Success in Cambridge

Drug Take Back Day was a success on Saturday at the front entrance of Cambridge Hospital. “We were pleased to have so many people drive up and drop off at our front door,” stated Marcus Anderson, pharmacist at Tri Valley Health Systems in Cambridge. Robert Thornton, Furnas County Deputy Sheriff monitored the location which filled an entire receptacle with turned in drugs.

Furnas County Sheriff’s Department, Tri Valley Health Systems and Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department worked together to host the Drug Take-Back Event on Saturday, October 22nd from 10:00 am to Noon at the front entrance of the hospital in Cambridge.

“Our thanks to the Furnas County Sherriff’s Department and Tri Valley Health Systems for recognizing the need to help their area,” explained Denise Garey, SWNPHD Health Educator. “This was a safe, secure and environmentally responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs.”

All of the participating organizations encourage residents of southwest Nebraska to plan for this event next fall and place your unused prescriptions in a safe location to bring next year for Drug Take-Back Day.

For more information on Drug Take-Back Day you can call the Sherriff’s Department at 308-268-2245, Pharmacist Anderson at 308-697-1460 or SWNPHD at 308-345-4223 or email: educate@swhealth.ne.gov.

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